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# HURRICANE DEATHS REACH 700

## Sterling Hints Veto if the Long Plan is Adopted

### Senate Committee Favors 2 Acreage Control Measures

Some of Provisions in the Long Plan Contained in One of Them

### REDUCTION FAVORED

Governor Opposes Long Plan But Favors Acreage Cut

AUSTIN.—(AP)—The second blow to the committee on agriculture Saturday gave a favorable report on two cotton acreage control bills, one embodying some of the provisions of the Governor Long no cotton in 1932 plan and the other calling for a limited reduction of acreage.

Hints At Veto AUSTIN.—(AP)—The second blow in support of the Long "no cotton in 1932" plan was struck late Friday when Governor R. S. Sterling indicated he would not approve the cotton holiday bill is passed by the Texas legislature.

"My feet are on the ground," Governor Sterling said. "I have not been swept off my feet yet. There is too much to be done in Texas and the South."

The governor pointed out 10,000,000 people are dependent on cotton in the South and that the Long plan might have dire results if enacted into law.

Only One Governor Favors Governor Sterling said he had conferred, directly or indirectly, Friday with the governors of all cotton growing states and had found only one for the Long plan. He declined to name the governor who favored it. All other governors were for cotton acreage reduction and conservation measures.

Governor Sterling said he talked to Governor Murray, of Oklahoma, Friday afternoon and Murray said Oklahoma was absolutely against the Long plan. At a mass meeting in one of the large Oklahoma cotton growing counties, only six of 800 farmers present favored the Long plan, Governor Sterling said Governor Murray reported to him.

"The Southern states are looking to Texas for leadership to save the cotton industry," Governor Sterling stated. "I accept the challenge. I offer cotton acreage reduction and soil conservation—nothing radical or dangerous like the Long plan which would do far more harm than good."

"Not only would the cotton farmer be directly affected adversely by adoption of the Long plan but it would greatly add to the unemployment problem in the cities of the South. It would cripple the port of New Orleans and other ports through which cotton is shipped."

"I have not lost my equilibrium and there is no influence in Texas that can make me lose it. I am against the Long plan, but I do favor cotton acreage reduction legislation."

The first blow struck at the Long plan came Friday when the house refused to instruct a special sub-committee assigned to handle the cotton acreage control bills to report back two bills—one to embody the Long plan and the other a cotton acreage reduction plan.

### Air Rum Patrol Sought For Minnesota Border

DULUTH, Min.—(AP)—An aerial patrol to guard against the smuggling of liquor into the United States along the Minnesota border is to be recommended to the treasury department officials by Curtis M. Johnson, customs collector for the port of Duluth. The proposal to be made the officials will be the loan of five airplanes from the army and providing for a centrally located radio station between Pigeon River, Minn., and Pembina, N. D. The planes would be stationed 150 miles apart.

### Society Gate-Crashers Bothered Washington

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—George Washington had his troubles with social gate-crashers. His diary, March 25, 1760, says: "Mrs. Fosdy and some young woman whose name was unknown to anybody in this family dined here."

## Bulletins

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—Julius Campbell, 44, Saturday killed his common law wife, Jennie Valletta, 31, with an axe and made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life in a river and then flung himself before a train and was killed.

LONGPORT, Ky.—(AP)—After holding the cashier, his wife and nephew in their home for seven hours, two armed robbers early Saturday morning forced the cashier to open the safe and escaped with approximately \$5,000.

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Two of three men in a French airplane, Hyphen Second, which set out Friday on a non-stop flight from Paris to Tokyo were killed Saturday when the plane crashed near Ufa.

LONDON.—(AP)—Mahatma Gandhi arrived Saturday for the second conference on Indian questions. He proceeded to a society of friends immediately after arriving.

## Big Crowd Packs New High School

2,500 Attend Friday Night's Reception for Public School Faculty

Approximately 2,500 persons jammed Hope's new high school building at its dedication Friday night, and with the crowd on the grounds for the first inspection during the afternoon it is probably that most of Hope's 6,000 population viewed the new structure some time Friday.

There was no formal program at the dedication. The afternoon opening from 4 to 6 o'clock was primarily for the inspection of the building, while the night event, from 8 to 10, was to enable the public to meet the 1931-32 teaching staff of the entire city.

Citizens met at the main entrance by Miss Beryl Henry, city superintendent, the members of the Board of Education and their wives, and the principals and teachers of all the city schools.

The size of the new building and the completeness of its equipment caused many favorable comments by the visitors.

School formally opens in Hope Monday, September 28—and registration of junior and senior high school students begins next Monday at the city hall. Elementary students will be registered at the various grade buildings Friday, September 18.

## Negro Taken to Jail In Default of Bond

Local Negress Prefers Charges Against Negro. Tried Before Huntley

Robert Evans, negro, was held to the October grand jury Saturday under bond of \$1000, on a charge of rape. The charges were made by Catherine Johnson, negress of this city.

In default of bond Evans was taken to jail at Washington.

Another charge is said to be held against him. He is said to have helped up and robbed a negro by the name of Joe Williams.

The case was heard before Justice S. F. Huntley.

## Gas Will Be Cut Off 1 P. M. Sunday

Service to Be Restored at 4 P. M.—Householders Are Cautioned

Hope's gas supply will be cut off for three hours Sunday afternoon while connections are made with the new pressure regulator, the local office of Arkansas Natural Gas corporation announced Saturday.

## Principals In Jonesboro "Holy War"



Here are the principals in the Jonesboro, Ark., "Holy War" which has divided the town into two camps and state guards parade the streets to preserve order.

Rev. Dow H. Heard (below) is the pastor of First Baptist church. His character was assailed by "Fighting Joe Jeffers" (above), sensational evangelist leader who is conducting a revival at Jonesboro.

Jeffers refused to stop his use of personalities in his lectures and told city officials he would take orders only from God.

## Willing to Stay In Jail For His Dog

Will Serve Fine Out for Theft of Canine From Catcher's Wagon

EVANSTON, Ill.—(AP)—Edward B. Bailey is willing to go to jail and stay there for a long time for a dog. Not long ago he slipped up behind the official dog catcher's wagon and liberated a dog that was being taken to the pound.

A jury in Magistrate Max Borchardt's court decided that this was an offense that called for a fine of \$10 and costs, or \$20.50 in all.

"I won't pay a dime," Bailey said, whereupon the magistrate ruled he could work out the fine in jail at the rate of 50 cents a day, or 41 days in all.

"It's the principle of the thing," Bailey said as he was locked up in jail. "I do not like to see dogs taken to the pound. If I had it to do over I would save that dog again."

## Prominent Educator Is Claimed by Death

ALTA DENA, Calif.—(AP)—Dr. Sydney E. Mezes, 68, prominent educator and brother-in-law of Colonel E. M. House, died here Thursday night.

## Baby Clinic Will Be Held at Local Fair

Grand Prize and Ribbons For Youngsters 6 to 36 Months Old

A Baby Clinic for the Southwest Arkansas Fair, to be held the third day, Wednesday, September 23, was announced Saturday by Miss Georgia Mitchell, public health nurse of Hempstead county.

No entry fee is required. Ribbons will be awarded in the following divisions: Girl and boy 6 months to 12. Girl and boy 12 months to 24. Girl and boy 24 months to 36. The highest scoring baby of all will be given a grand prize.

Information about the babies will be obtained from the parents at the time of entry into the contest, which will be followed at 9 o'clock the morning of the 23rd by complete examinations at the hands of local physicians.

Such examinations continuing until all babies will be subjected to the following inspections: Eye, ear, nose, teeth and throat; weight and measurements.

No child suffering from any constitutional or acute disease may be entered.

## Brother of Local Doctor Figures in Jonesboro Crisis

Dr. L. M. Lile Hears Brother's Story Over Long-Distance Phone

## CITY IS PACIFIED

Evangelist Had Accused Pastors of Mingling With Ordinary Men

The rioting at Jonesboro this week which nearly led to a declaration of martial law in Northeast Arkansas Friday, was caused by an itinerant evangelist who criticized the ministers of Craighead county for "associating with men of the world."

Dr. L. M. Lile, well known Hope physician, learned in telephone conversations with his brother, Dr. H. J. Lile, Jonesboro dentist who figured prominently on one side of the controversy.

Trouble started when the Rev. Joe Jeffers, former vaudeville actor turned evangelist, came to Jonesboro with a tent revival service and publicly accused Jonesboro's regular preachers of hurting their religious standing by "associating with doctors and lawyers and bankers and other men of the world."

Among others he accused Dr. H. J. Jonesboro—(AP)—Two members of the First Baptist church here, whose private altercations over factional differences in the church assumed the proportions of a public menace and were one of the immediate causes which resulted in the calling out of National Guardsmen an drquests for martial law, were fined \$5 each Saturday on a charge of simple assault.

The defendants, Dr. Hugh Lile, dentist, and George Cox, Jr., did not appear, but entered their pleas through attorneys in a courtroom filled with witnesses and newspapermen, and guardsmen who had mounted one machine gun in the court and another on the stairway leading to the trial chamber.

One hundred guardsmen patrolled the vicinity of the city hall and admitted none except witnesses and newspapermen.

Charges against a third defendant, George Cox, Sr., were dismissed.

Lile of being "a man of the world." What followed was told by the Jonesboro brother to his Hope brother over the long-distance telephone.

City Split Up Jonesboro was split into two factions Dr. Lile, Mayor Herbert J. Bosler, Chief of Police W. C. Cysig and many others siding with the Rev. Dow H. Heard, pastor of First Baptist church, who was made the particular object of the evangelist's attack.

Finally the congregation was called in session to consider the ousting of the pastor. One of the "antis," George Cox, Sr., made a slighting remark about Mrs. Heard, wife of the pastor, in full hearing of the congregation—and Dr. Lile knocked him down. That broke up the meeting.

As the congregation dispersed, Dr. Lile was attacked on the church steps by Cox, his son and two other men, and a free-for-all followed. The dentist escaped serious injury, he told his brother over the telephone.

Public Is Aroused By this time, public opinion in

## Body of Missing Farmer Is Found

W. A. Wakefield Had Been Gone From Home Since Last Thursday

VAN BUREN.—W. A. Wakefield, 67, farmer of Becky Wright community, five miles northeast of Mountainburg and about 25 miles northeast of here, was found dead Friday afternoon about 200 yards from Highway No. 71, near the Chester road. He disappeared Thursday morning from a hay wagon driven by his son-in-law, Luther Gunn.

A searching party of about 100 men found the body. It bore no signs of violence. Wakefield's money and other valuables were intact. No inquest was held, as a Mountainburg physician said death resulted from heart disease.

Sheriff A. D. Maxey said Gunn and Wakefield were taking a load of hay from Chester to the Wakefield home, about five miles away, Gunn driving the wagon and Wakefield sitting on the hay. Gunn did not miss his father-in-law until he arrived at the home and thought Wakefield had dropped off and taken a shortcut through the mountains.

When he did not appear Thursday afternoon, the search began. Wakefield was widely known in the western part of the county, where he had lived nearly all his life. He is survived by six sons, two of whom took part in the search for their father.

## Stanely to Talk at the City Hall

Nationally Known Trade Authority of Dallas Chamber of Commerce Will Open Lecture at 7:30 Monday Night—Will Discuss Merchandising and Salesmanship—Free to All

Final arrangements have been made for the opening Monday night of a two-day Institute of Business and Merchandising which is to be presented at Hope city hall by Henry W. Stanley, nationally known economist, under the auspices of the Trade Extension Division of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday night at the city hall auditorium beginning at 7:30 and closing promptly at 9:30. Two subjects pertaining to merchandising or salesmanship will be presented in the form of lectures each evening, and following each talk there will be a brief round-table discussion. The meetings are absolutely free.

Mr. Stanley is being presented to the merchants of this city through an arrangement effected between Hope Star and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. The latter organization is offering the services of this merchandising authority in the belief that as Dallas is recognized market center, it should assist in every way possible the merchants who patronize it. No charge will be made for the course and all persons engaged in merchandising, selling and advertising are invited to be present each night.

## Child Bride Freed of Murder Charge

No Indictment Against Mrs. Fern Tucker, Aged 15, of Pine Bluff

PINE BLUFF.—Jefferson county Grand Jury, which met Tuesday, adjourned late Thursday and made its report to Judge T. C. Farham. A total of 75 indictments were returned after the jury had examined 181 witnesses.

The case against Mrs. Fern Kelly Tucker, charged with the fatal shooting of her husband, G. C. ("Jack") Tucker, August 27, was dismissed.

Mrs. Tucker, who is 15, and whose marriage to Tucker in February was kept a secret several months, has been at liberty on bond of \$3,000.

The jury failed to return indictments in the case of the Merchants and Planters Bank Trust Company, after examining several witnesses, including Jim McLellan and Walker Jones, officers of the defunct institution, and J. E. Williams, who is supervising liquidation of the bank.

Bench warrants on those indicted will be served Friday. The jury is said to have indicted Judge C. M. Philpot, charged with the murder some weeks ago of Chester W. Taylor, his son-in-law. Philpot was adjudged insane shortly after the shooting and taken to the state hospital for Nervous Diseases at Little Rock.

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## Britisher Pays in Court For Close Look at Lambs

BRIGHTON.—(AP)—England is famous for its mutton, but as far as Henry Quille, a drug store clerk, was concerned it might have grown on bushes.

Charged with chasing some lambs into a fold so that four were injured, Henry, 18, told the judge he had never seen a sheep before.

## Survivors Digging Ditches in Which to Bury Dead Citizen

Gunboats Await Orders Were Going Forward Carrying Supplies

## STORM HITS JAPAN

Twenty-Six Dead, Many Injured Reported at Formosa Island

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Pacific Airway announced Saturday a report Saturday from its station at Belize, British Honduras, that unofficial estimates now put the total number of dead in the hurricane disaster Friday at 700.

Dead Are Buried (By The Associated Press) Survivors in hurricanes swept Belize, British Honduras, were digging ditches Saturday to receive their dead.

Gunboats from Caribbean ports, steaming forward or were awaiting orders to rush medical supplies to the stricken area.

San Juan, Porto Rico, was counting the results of another hurricane. The San Juan storm pushed tidal waves over the British colony. From Japan, came reports of a typhoon sweeping over the island of Formosa, taking a toll of many injured.

The American navy's battleship, Swam, reached Belize early Saturday morning with supplies for the devastated city.

## Style Show Ready Wednesday Night

Stunning Models and Scenery for Third Annual Fall Revue

The Third Annual Style Show will be presented Wednesday night at the Saenger theater, will introduce during new scenic effects, as well as scores of local models clad in latest styles from the showcases of Hope merchants.

Elliot Johnson, manager of the Saenger, is completing the construction of a runway down the center of the theater to the stage, and a platform on the stage, where the models will be viewed as they go on parade Wednesday night.

Seventeen stores are represented in this revue, the third of its kind offered jointly by the Saenger theater and The Star.

This year's show is sponsored by the Business & Professional Women's club, whose members have completed their arrangements for models and the display of new fashions.

The Style Show will be divided into four parts, offering fashions suited to different hours of the day: Morning, Luncheon, Afternoon, and Dinner. There will be children's models, misses, matrons, and men's.

On the screen Wednesday night Manager Johnson has booked "The Gay Diplomat," a pre-release picture that is opening in New York city Monday. The featured players are Betty Compson and Genevieve Tobin—and Manager Johnson says it is a corking good show.

Merchants co-operating in the Style Show are: L. C. Burr & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., J. C. Farnum company, Graham & Gosnell Ladies Specialty Shop, Cox Drug company, Hope Hardware company, Hope Building Material company, Middlebrooks Grocery, Roy Anderson & Co., Hope Furniture company, Marlinello Beauty Shop, Patterson's Department Store, Broadway Service Station, Hope Coca Cola Bottling company, City Bakery, Webb's Newsstand.

## Bodcaw Fair Will Be Held Tuesday

Large Attendance Expected From Eastern Hempstead County

The sixth annual Bodcaw Community fair will be held at Bodcaw, southern Nevada county, Tuesday, September 15.

This one-day event always draws a large attendance from Hope and eastern Hempstead county, as well as Nevada. This year's fair offers scores of prizes in all the regular classifications, from farm and field crops, and poultry and livestock, to textiles, painting and community exhibits.

Dr. J. P. Atkinson is president; W. Crain, vice-president; H. S. Herling, secretary, and T. B. Rowell, treasurer.











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"What's he want to see me about?"

Dark fringed lashes fluttered faintly. Then the better part of valor won a victory. "I don't know," the girl said. "She told me Mr. Hart's always in about 11 o'clock. Chris is looking awfully well, Mark. I don't believe she's putting in as much overtime as she did."

Shortly before noon next day Norma was called to the telephone. A jubilant-voiced Mark almost shouted the glad tidings:

"Brad Hart's got a job for me! Wants me to start right away. Do you want to go with me?"

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